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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>June 15, 2007</u>, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.